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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash-
ington.

By J. E. Jones.

GOVERNMENT SHIPMENTS BY MAIL.

The recent arrangement whereby the Treasury Department will ship money through the post office instead of by express, thereby saving the Government practically \$500,000 a year, has brought forth a protest from the Committee on Railway Mail Pay, an organization made up principally of railroad presidents. "If the Treasury Department can use the Post Office Department, and consequently the railroads," says the statement for the railroads, "what is to prevent the War and Navy Departments from shipping their supplies by mail, with United States troops and marines as armed guards, to be carried free by the railroads as agents in charge of the mails."

Of course any increase in the weight of the mails automatically increases the rate of the railway mail pay, and the fact that half a million dollars worth of business has been taken from the express companies—who are so discredited that they have to kick by proxy, will automatically regulate itself so far as the railroads are concerned. The suggestion of the railroad interests that the War and Navy Departments use the mails to a greater extent, is looked upon as a pretty good idea at Washington, and an official of the Post Office Department remarked: "Why not adopt the suggestion of Mr. Peters? Much of the supplies of the two Departments could be arranged to conform to the requirements of parcel post packages, and these could be transported through the Post Office more economically and logically than by express. Of course the idea of using soldiers and marines has been suggested to convey munitions; but it is not so unreasonable after all, and in case the Army and Navy wishes to find something akin to real service for their men by using them as guards, then the principle could be applied in such a way that the railroads would have nothing to weep over. As a matter of fact the railroads manage to take pretty good care of themselves in their dealings with Uncle Sam."

Even the Post Office Department uses railroad freight service in transporting heavy supplies; but some of the officials in the General Post Office take the same view as that scornfully suggested on behalf of the railroads, that the Government should look after all its own transportation, for all Departments and Bureaus.

SUGAR THE GOVERNMENT'S "NEAL TROCKET."

Within the next few weeks, according to present plans, the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the last Congress who have been re-elected, are to meet in Washington, to discuss with the Secretary of the Treasury and possibly with the President, the question of what action should be taken at the next session to provide revenues for the Government.

Particular attention, according to report in well-informed quarters, is to be given to the matter of possible changes in the Underwood tariff laws. The Administration, it is asserted, has no intention of permitting any wholesale changes in the schedules, but it is admitted that there is a widespread demand among Democrats as well as Republicans, for a few modifications, and particularly for the continuance of a duty on sugar. The sugar duty, in spite of the reduction made last year, still brings into the Treasury nearly \$70,000,000 a year. For many years it has been known in Treasury circles as the "government's meal ticket," because it not only yields the largest income of any article on the tariff list, but also because it is one of the most reliable revenue producers, the returns fluctuating less than they do in the case of many other imports.

Essential Democrats in the Government service privately admit that the tariff made a mistake in the sugar schedule legislation, and they hold that the existing situation of the treasury with a rapidly growing deficit, affords a good chance to correct this error. They are anxious to patch up the weak spot in the tariff law in order to make it less of an issue in the campaign.

IN THIS FATEFUL YEAR OF WARS.

So far as the attitude of the Government is concerned Germany is in the spotlight at Washington. It has been named everywhere that President Wil-

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7th ANNUAL BARTLETT

REUNION

Held at East Bethel, Tuesday,
August 31

The seventh annual Bartlett reunion was very pleasantly enjoyed at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Tuesday, Aug. 31. A bounteous dinner was served of baked beans, salads, delicious cakes, pies and fruit, after which the following program was presented:

Music, by Bartlett's orchestra of Rumford Falls, consisting of Dr. F. F. Bartlett, bass viol; Miss Marie Bartlett, violin; Miss Lucille Bartlett, trap drums; Mrs. Mary Saunders, pianist.

Singing, "Marching Through Georgia," By all, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Saunders, pianist, and Mrs. Irving Kimball, cornetist.

Recitation, Miss Edna Bartlett. Singing, encore, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett. Recitation, encore, Evelyn Bartlett. Recitation, Leroy Holt. Music, Mr. O. P. Smith. Reading, "Swan Lake River," By all. Farce, "Peter," Miss Edna Bartlett. Music, Mrs. Helen Bean and Francis Bean. Orchestra.

Remarks, by Mr. F. D. Bartlett, Historian, Mr. F. H. Bartlett, Mr. F. E. Bartlett and Dr. Hiram Abbott. Reading, Mr. O. P. Smith. Orchestra.

This was followed by a social dance, both old and young forming in the grand march.

It was voted that the same officers serve another year.

Adjournment made for the last Tuesday in the month of August, 1915.

About one hundred registered as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, Edna Bartlett, Urban Bartlett and Willis Bartlett; East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett, Evelyn Bartlett, Dayton Bartlett and Mr. O. J. Piles, Berlin, N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, Lucille Bartlett, Marie Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, Wm. Bartlett and Everett Bartlett, Rumford, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Landers, Kingfield, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett Bean, East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and Leroy Holt, Boston; Mr. G. A. Armitage, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. David G. Law and Edson Gave, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Charles Bartlett, Alton Bartlett, Mrs. Ada Dyer and two children, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Geo. E. Smith, G. L. Smith and Gladys Russell, Hanover, Me. and Mr. C. M. Kimball, East Bethel; Mrs. Irving Kimball, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and Marjorie Frost, Kingfield, Me.; Mr. Ceylon M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Francis Bean, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bean, Virginia Hutchins Bean, East Bethel; Mrs. M. L. Hastings, Robert Hastings, Wm. Hastings, Mrs. Florence Farwell, Mr. K. K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crank, Besse Trask, Edith Trask, East Bethel; Miss Bida Bartlett, Litchfield, Me.; Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Locke's Mills; Mr. J. K. Simpson and Kenneth Simpson, Boston; Mr. E. G. Eames, Rumford Point; Miss Eva Bartlett, Rhoda Bartlett, Myrtle Bartlett, Hattie Knight, Locke's Mills; Miss Ethel Cole, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Faye Mitchell, Veda Truhoe, Homer Bartlett, Leo Bartlett, East Bethel; Dr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Abbott, Rumford Point; Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, Mrs. H. S. Hutchins, Ethel Hutchins, Glendon Hutchins, Rumford Point; Mrs. Etta Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Iva A. Bartlett, Raymond Bartlett, East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Florence Johnson, Wm. Johnson, Portland; Mrs. Geo. W. Knight, Locke's Mills.

TIP TOP HOUSE BURNED SUNDAY.

The Tip Top House was burned to the ground shortly after 7 o'clock last Sunday morning. Inadequate fire fighting facilities made it practically impossible to fight the flames, which started in a defective chimney.

The house was not permanently occupied at the time, having been abandoned for all but storage purposes since the opening of the new Summit house about a week ago. The Summit house is about 200 feet from the site of the Tip Top house and was endangered for a time by flying sparks, carried by the high wind, but escaped unscathed. The loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

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INEFFICIENCY IN

GOVERNMENT

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CHAPTER 2.

This pioneer work in separating the government from its title to the public lands was done by the State of Ohio, whose enabling act, adopted in 1802, contained a provision forming a sort of partnership in the proceeds of funds received from the sale of government lands in that state. Congress agreed that the money received might be used for public roads. This was a hint to the canal builders, and in about 1820 canal grants were obtained from the government for enterprises in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The canal builders were the first real plunderers of the public lands, and as far back as a century ago they perfected schemes by which they received two and one-half sections in width on each side of the canal they built, the United States reserving each alternate section. Between 1824 and 1880, 4,424,078 acres of public lands were voted by Congress for canal purposes. Search as diligently as you will, and you will fail to find most of these canals in operation, or even on the map.

The states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Oregon evidently concluded that if government lands were so easy to obtain for building canals in the eastern states that they might as well get into the game, and as they were not ready for canals, the next best thing that presented itself was to build wagon and military roads. Washington put its O. K. on the suggestion and the public lands were sold to pay the bills. In the seven years between 1863 and 1870 these three states received from the United States government 1,301,040 acres of government land.

At the United States Land Office I learned that the grants by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads amounted to 190,000,000 acres. Because of the grants failing to build their roads, 35,000,000 acres of these land grants were forfeited and reverted back to the government. The first land grant was made for building the Illinois Central railroad ten years before the Civil War, and it was only with a great deal of difficulty that the little town of Chicago was included in the project, since it was so far up the line. At the same time the petitioners for the Illinois Central were endeavoring to procure from the government six sections of land in width on either side of the road "and its branches;" they succeeded in making the State of Illinois expend a million dollars on the enterprise. As evidence that high finance is not an entirely recent accomplishment, they finally got their improvements along with their land grants. Stephen A. Douglas denounced the original plan in the Senate of the United States, and exposed the corruption and fraud by which it had been carried on and approved by the Illinois Legislature.

But Douglas was the instrument through which a land grant was finally obtained, though in a modified form. When the grant was finally voted by Congress, it carried with it 2,509,033 acres, but the State of Illinois held a sort of Co-partnership in the railroad enterprise, and, counting the great development that followed, it is doubtful whether the state suffered any great injury. Douglas rather prided himself upon his achievement, and wrote a story of his generosity, recounting how he played both ends against the middle, as was customary in the political maneuverings of those days.

Of course the greatest acreage was voted in connection with the transcontinental lines, and when the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads met and were joined at Ogden, Utah, in 1862, it constituted an epoch in the history of the United States. But when the land grants were granted for the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific, and the railroad enterprise was given ten sections of land for every mile of railroad, then it became a question whether or not the device of the railroads had not so manipulated the machinery of Congress as to deprive the government of a good many millions of dollars' worth of its lands to which they were not entitled. Douglas had a theory that the existing minimum price of government land for private entry, which had been \$1.25 an acre, should be increased along the lines of railroad grants to \$2.50 an acre. Even the usual procedure in these railroad grants

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. George W. Seavey is paying a visit to his brother, Mr. O. D. Seavey, at the Inn.

Miss Gertrude Briggs and Miss Pease were guests of Mrs. T. J. Morrow, at dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Aldrich of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holbrook of New York on route to Jefferson were luncheon guests on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt Allen accompanied by the Misses Bates motored from Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a little tea party on the east veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Upson, accompanied by Miss Agnes Tracy, motored from Bretton Woods on Sunday and were guests of Mr. W. J. Upson at the Inn for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Phelps of Camden, Maine, accompanied by Miss Ballard and Miss Lewis of New York City paid a little visit to Mr. and Mrs. Seavey on Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Grace of New York City, whose late husband was a former Mayor of New York City, accompanied by Miss F. A. Moran, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Inn.

A woodcock was brought in by one of the neighboring farmers this morning. It was killed by striking a telegraph wire in its flight. It is probably the first of the season.

Dr. Thos. E. Cunningham and Mr. Wm. A. Seely of Cambridge, Mass., were guests on Tuesday. They are en route to Bretton Woods and will return the latter part of the month.

Messrs. D. A. Bartlett, H. G. Lord and Edw. MacFiggart from Marietta, Ohio, were overnight guests Friday. They had just completed a long auto trip through Canada and the White Mountains.

The Saturday evening hop was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, and the feature of the evening was the dancing of Mr. Irving Carver and Miss Marion Mansfield. Music was furnished by the Bethel Quintette, and Mr. W. J. Upson was director of the dance.

Mrs. C. O. Skene, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Breed and Master Breed, Misses Michler and Osterbrink, Mrs. A. H. Bradshaw and Mr. Ulysses Mercur together with three maids and four chauffeurs paid a return visit to the Inn on Thursday and remained until Saturday. They are now on their way home to South Bethlehem, Pa.

The late Hon. John D. Long, who passed away on Saturday at his home in Hingham, Mass., was a recent guest at the Inn. Accompanied by Mrs. Long and Miss Pierce he stopped for luncheon and left in the afternoon for Buckfield, Maine. Mr. Long was born in Buckfield and it was his custom each year to return for a short visit during the summer. Mr. Long was Secretary of the Navy in President McKinley's Cabinet.

Miss Louise McLeary and Miss Woods, who have been guests at the Inn during the past week, left for Portland Friday on Sunday. After a short visit at the Polar Spring House they will return to Farmington. Miss McLeary is a sophomore at Wellesley College and last year was voted the most popular young lady of her class. She was one of the very best dancers who have graced the ballroom of the Inn during the summer.

Mr. F. D. Wetmore, Miss C. B. Wetmore and Miss F. P. Frost were guests at the Inn on Sunday and Monday. This is their second visit to the Inn this season, and to show that they thought well of the Inn, as well as Bethel, they induced to come with them for a short visit Mrs. Stephen G. Wheatland of Salem, Mass., Miss Foster of Deland, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Deland, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Master Burrows of Rangeley. The party motored from Rangeley in two automobiles.

Arrivals:—A. N. Parry, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; A. N. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. E. Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. H. Stuart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Reynolds, Winchester, Mass.; Miss Marion Reynolds,

GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Aug. 25. Officers acting pro tem: Master, O. B. Farwell; Lecturer, Mrs. Florence Farwell; Chaplain, Miss Ethel Cole. Suggestions for the good of the order by H. E. Bartlett, O. B. Farwell, G. K. Hastings and others. Meetings the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

HEBRON GRANGE.

Hebron Grange held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, with worthy master Cummings in the chair after the routine business of the meeting was done the following program was listened to:

Music, Edelle Gushman. Reading, Abbie Kilbrath. Song, Ethel Marshall. Music, Choir. A talk on Farming, by Professor John Moody, which was listened to with a great deal of interest, as it was both interesting and instructive.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held their last regular meeting, Aug. 26. There was a large number present. All the officers were in their chairs with the exception of Ceres, Treasurer and Gate Keeper. Andover, Bear River and Stark, N. H. Granges were represented. The first degree was conferred on two candidates, and there was one application for membership brought in. The lecturer gave the following literary program:

Opening Song, Choir. Roll Call, Clippings, Quotations, Etc. Reading, Sadie Chase. Resolved, That a trolley line would benefit this community more than the parcel post.

Affirmative, Levi Bartlett. Negative, Gilbert Rich. Question, What is the worst household pest, and how to get rid of it? Ella Copeland and Mrs. Rodney A. Humorous Story, Levi Bartlett. Closing Piece, Choir.

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE.

New Century Pomona Grange met with Lone Mt. Grange, Andover, Wednesday, Aug. 18. About 41 visitors from different granges were present in the forenoon. The fifth degree was conferred on ten candidates. At noon a fine dinner consisting of baked beans, brown bread, salads and all kinds of pastry was served. In the afternoon the following program was carried out:

Singing, Grange. Reading, Rev. Geo. Graham. Address, G. W. Gupitt. Quartette, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Miss Gladys Howard, Sheridan Richards and Stephen Abbott.

Reading, Emma Akers. Song, Mrs. Talbot. Duet, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Sweet. Fare, "Tom's Arrival," Mr. Talbot.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange observed Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21, as Children's Day. The committee in charge, consisting of Mabel Ball, Earl Davis, Ray Parker, Gwendolyn Gordin and Selma Smith presented the following program:

Music, Harold Taylor. Recitation, Ruby Gaudet. Recitation, Lola Gaudet. Recitation, Blanche Bartlett. Recitation, Alice Smith. Recitation, Hazel Smith. Recitation, Agnes Foster. Recitation, Ruth Emery. Recitation, Selma Smith. Dialogue, Agnes Foster, Ruth Emery, and Knack Foster.

Music, Harold Taylor. Recitation, Gerlie Saunders. Recitation, Wallace Saunders. Declaration, This was followed by games, after which tea and cake were served.

Winchester, Mass., Arthur Reynolds, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Reed, East Orange, N. J.; G. M. Stearns, Portland, Me.; E. D. Amey, Portland, Me.; Mr. Alfred Carter, Morse, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. M. Brooks, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. Leonard Bradbrook, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wynnan, Brookline, Mass.; Miss H. B. Godfrey, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettibone, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Louise Leonard, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Freshel, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Mrs. E. L. Osgood, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wallace, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

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4-passenger Buick, 20c per mile. 4-passenger Ford, 15c per mile. Also by the day or hour. No parties too large. KING'S LIVERY STABLE, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED: Remodelling of fur coats at Summer prices. Sewell 1915 models. Repairing and relining all kinds of furs. MURPHY'S, Fur Manufacturer, Cor. Lisbon & Ash Sts., Lewiston, Me. 8-20-14.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, August 21, 1915, the Bethel Savings Bank and the Bethel National Bank will close at 12 o'clock noon instead of at 1 P. M., as heretofore.

PLUMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale some Burbank and Shippers Pride plums which will be ready for delivery about Sept. 10 or 15. Also by the day or hour. No parties too large. KING'S LIVERY STABLE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE:—Five year old black mare, 1200 pounds. Fresh this Spring. Have no more use for horse; wish to sell at once. Full grown R. I. Red pullets. A. S. CUMMINGS, R. F. D. 2, West Paris, Me. 9-2-14.

Would you like a permanent position with good pay as our representative? If so, write us. C. R. BURE & CO., 9-2-14-p. Manchester, Conn.

FOR SALE:—We have a large quantity of jewel clippings at our mill at North Bethel which we will sell for \$1.00 per cord. J. A. THURSTON CO., INC., 9-2-14. Bethel, Maine.

Typewriter to let by the week or month, 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

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SHOE REPAIRING
Mr. G. L. Davee the shoe repairer whom I have engaged to do my shoe repairing when I move into my new shoe store is already set up and doing repairing in my store I now occupy. He is a man of sixteen years experience in this business and we solicit your patronage. On request all out of town repairing will be returned free of charge.

ELMER H. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

I sincerely thank the friends of Bethel and vicinity who have so generously aided me in winning a bicycle—which was offered by the Oxford County Citizen.

Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen.

READ "INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT" IN THIS ISSUE.

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The Citizen Office

Edwin R. Whitman of Boston came to see his sister, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhinehart of Worcester, Mass., were at Mr. Rhinehart's aunt's, Mrs. Levi Bartlett's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain were guests of Dr. Edwin Gehring and family in Portland, Saturday. Miss Marjorie Gehring accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mrs. F. B. Tuell were guests of Prof. F. L. Hanson and family at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Lewiston are in Bethel with Mrs. Edwin Smith. Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Smith was reported somewhat more comfortable Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, who has been visiting relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont, returned Saturday. She will spend the month of September with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Howe, in camp at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. William Eldridge and two children, who have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Angella Clark, started for their home in Rockport, Saturday. They will visit Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mr. Hanson Clark, at Locke before returning home.

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PORTLAND BANGOR AUGUSTA

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Gladys Spearin is visiting in Waterford.

Mr. T. B. Burke was in Portland on business, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Ames left for New York, Tuesday for a few days' stay.

Miss Adeline Newhall of Waterville is the guest of Miss Mary Chapman.

Mr. Fritz Goddard and family are to occupy the Leach house on Clark street.

Mr. Frank Conroy of Mechanic Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Elmon Jordan, the first of the week.

Mr. Charles H. Davis and daughter, Elsie, motored to Quebec, Canada, Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Hastings are pleased to hear that he is gaining.

Master Clarence Coffin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coffin, at No. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Muriel Park has returned from Farmington, where she visited Miss Theresa Metcalf.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who has been visiting relatives at Buckfield, returned home last Thursday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Superintendent of schools, Frank H. Byram and Mrs. Byram have taken rooms at Holden Hall.

Mrs. Ada Baker of Newry was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster last week.

Miss E. E. Barnham returned last Thursday from Portland and has resumed her work in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mrs. W. O. Stew and Mrs. Beale Sloan, who have been spending the summer at No. Islesboro, returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley at Bar Mills the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Emma Mason of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests at Mr. T. B. Burke's.

Mr. Gotthard Carlson, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell the past two weeks, returned to Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

The vacation period of the Universalist Church will be extended one week and services will not be resumed until the second Sunday in September.

Miss Dorothy Esham, who has been spending several weeks as a guest of Miss Edith Hastings, returned to her home in Superior, Wisconsin, Tuesday.

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It has long been the best; but that isn't how.
It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.
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That's how.
H. B. Pughard.

Mr. Ernest Blasee is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Albert Benborn has purchased a new Hudson touring car.

Mrs. Ada Merrill of Andover is a guest of Mrs. Chas. L. Davis.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was a guest of relatives in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and guests motored to Rumford, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Chandler of New York is a guest of Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Boston, Tuesday, to get the fall styles in millinery.

Miss Florence Hildon of Massachusetts is visiting Edith and Doris Somerville.

Mrs. Herbert Day of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint last week.

Mr. H. A. Packard was a guest of his daughters, Ida and Mabel, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCollen of New York were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

The regular meeting of Parity Chapter, O. E. S., will be held, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Ella Carter was a guest of her son, Gale Carter, at Colebrook, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mrs. J. W. Martin was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Coffin, at No. Paris a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and daughter, Esther, of No. Waterford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frost and daughter, Kathleen, of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Hastings and Mrs. Helen Toland arrived Monday from No. Islesboro, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Clara R. Howe and Mr. Arthur S. Howe of Medford, Mass., spent several days last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, at Songo Lake.

Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Williamson accompanied them home for a visit.

The Oxford County Field Day of the Eastern Stars will hold their annual picnic in the Power Company's Grove at the head of the Falls in Rumford on Friday, Sept. 3rd, 1915, or the first pleasant week day following.

Last Sunday Mrs. Harry H. King, Master Harry H. King, Jr., Miss Pauline King, Miss Harriett Angell and Miss Marjorie Green motored up through Gratton Notch, Upton and Evrol coming home by the way of Berlin and Gorham, N. H.

While on their way to Paris last Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and party narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident. The steering gear of the automobile broke sending the car over the bank into the edge of the pond below Locke's Mills. The fortunate outcome was due to the slow rate of speed in which the car was moving. After about four hours work the car was taken out of the water, undamaged except for the steering gear. The occupants of the car were unhurt in any way.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney visited their daughters in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Miss Crosby and Ralph Frost attended the dance at West Bethel, Friday night.

J. J. Spinney took two men to Andover by auto, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Chapman and boy scouts of Bethel were in this place, Sunday.

Miss Margaret G. Herriek of Bethel spent the week end at H. M. Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Bear River were in this place, Sunday.

Leslie Kendall and friend of Boston are visiting at H. M. Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingalls returned home, Friday, after visiting Mr. Ingalls' daughter.

School commenced Monday with Miss Margaret E. Herriek as teacher.

Mrs. David Fleet is carrying the scholars.

J. M. Philbrook was in this place, Monday, buying veal.

Mr. Henry Jenne and son of Paris, and J. J. Spinney of this place were

surveying in Ketchum and Newry last week.

Harry Williamson and Mr. Crosby were in Ketchum, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Spinney is keeping house for Mrs. A. E. Eames during her absence.

Will Powers, Jr., is working in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

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SCHOOL.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
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In a shower of golden leaves stands
September.

SCHOOL TIME.

The boys and girls all over our land are aboard for the new school year, and the home life takes on the school spirit, and the home life must accommodate itself to school life, and there is interesting school conversation around the table three times each day. No subject comes before us that is of so much importance as our children's school work. Many of the boys and girls must carry a lunch, and the packing of the school lunch should be given more thought than it usually receives; there is no reason why the lunch should not be attractive to the eye and satisfying to the palate when the noon hour arrives. It seems to be the favorite plan to wrap the lunch in paper and securely tie with twine, but when a lunch box is used, whether tin or leather, it must be thoroughly aired when not in use or the food packed in it will taste musty. The food should be so carefully packed as not to become permeated with the flavor of another; this is prevented by wrapping each article separately in paraffin paper which costs about five cents for a dozen sheets. Sandwiches hold first place in the school lunches, and there are any number of dainty, appetizing ones to be made. Baked ham, dried chipped beef, boiled tongue, salmon and sardines all make appetizing and good fillings; cheese, nutmeats and chopped and seasoned hard boiled eggs will be enjoyed because of their tastiness. A teaspoonful of mayonnaise spread over the filling is delicious, and may be used to advantage in tempting a fagging appetite. A lunch is considered incomplete without fruit, which should be sound and ripe. Stewed dried fruit can be used when the fresh fruit can not be obtained. Stuffed prunes are nourishing, and are very attractive if seed is removed and they are stuffed with nuts, marshmallows or fondant and rolled in powdered sugar. I have found it a great improvement to work the butter used in making the sandwiches into it is creamy.

The mental and physical growth of the child depends chiefly on his food; children require a larger proportion of protein and fat in the diet than their elders; in addition to milk and cereals, the children need eggs, meat and butter. Sugar and starch furnish the cheapest form of food and oftentimes are used to excess. They have a natural craving for sweets which should be gratified, but they should be eaten at the close of the meal. Children should have a proper breakfast before going to school each morning; a cereal should always be served with sugar and rich milk or cream. Parents should not forget that individual home life stamps the individual child's school life. If the child is unmanly the responsibility lies at the door of

the parents. Our children are, as a whole, susceptible to good influences and retentive of good impressions. Every home and every member of the family should stand "for the wrongs to be resisted and the rights to be asserted." It is in the home where the child should be taught reverence for authority, love of justice and truth, scrupulous honesty and deference to the opinions of others. Aside from the home influence, there are few things in life that count for so much as the influence of the teacher on the growing boy or girl; in the selecting of the teacher by superintendents and school boards, the first consideration should be the character of the teacher. After thirty or forty years, many of us remember among the many teachers we had, one who gathered the pupils together each morning with no apparent effort for order, and yet there was no disorder; and who instructed us in high morality as well as in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. Many of us have a deep feeling of gratitude for a faithful teacher who dealt with us when we were of that age when most receptive and impressions were most permanent. What we were taught in the school room and the visits we had with the teachers, all were of extreme importance. Her standards became ours and we wanted to become like her. The work done by the efficient, faithful teacher multiplies a hundred-fold, and the debt we owe to such a teacher defies computation. Let us assist the teacher by dressing our children neatly and keeping their clothes clean and in order, and preparing nourishing food; by seeing that no social affairs or anything that we can prevent, comes in the way of their school work; by having the children understand that they are to be in the school room on time, and they can be absent for no reason except sickness, and lessons are to be thoroughly learned. We gain the best results only by living the school life with the children and co-operating with the teacher.—J. W.

A PERFECT LITTLE HOME.

I believe in women being true homemakers, and to be this, a woman must be freed from material things sufficient to have her time for permanent interests in the home and of society. And these interests are not playing bridge, whist, reading light literature, attending cheap picture theaters, or gossiping with one's neighbors. The permanent interests of home are the making of better men and women by surrounding the children in the home with those things which shall tend to their best development physically, mentally and morally. The permanent interests of society are carrying of inspirations to other homes; the interest of society will be amenable to take up your spare time as long as there is suffering to be satisfied and the fallen to be uplifted. A great amount of money is not necessary to the making of a perfect little home. Helen Hunt Jackson said: "The most perfect little home I ever saw was a little house into the sweet incense of whose fires went no costly things. A thousand dollars served as a year's living for father, mother and three children. But the mother was the creator of a home; her relations with the children were the most beautiful I have ever seen; every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the keynote of the day, and it always rang clear. From the rosebud or clover leaf, which in spite of her hard housework, she always found time to put beside our plates at breakfast, down to the story she had on hand to read in the evening, there was no intermission of her influence. She has always been, and always will be, my ideal of a mother, wife and homemaker. If, to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite face had been added the appliances of wealth and enlargement of wide culture, there would have been absolutely the ideal home. As it was, it was the best I have ever seen." I know a number of perfect little homes whose incomes do not exceed seven hundred dollars a year where the improvement of the race, physical, mental and moral is going on, and the parents know the source of prevention more valuable than pounds of cure.—A. G. K.

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GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Coburn, of Crystal, N. H.

There was an unusually large attendance at the dance held in Greenwood Hall last Wednesday evening. The regular Saturday evening party was also well attended.

Mrs. John H. King and sister, Arlene, returned Wednesday from their visit in Pittsfield, N. H.

The Greenwood schools opened Monday of this week. Miss Stanley of Bethel has the city school and boards with Mrs. C. E. Swan. Miss Waterhouse of Wells, Me., has the Martin District school and boards with Mrs. Sylvester Cole.

Mrs. Tilliston and daughter, Mrs. Porter, are visiting Mrs. Tilliston's brother, Mr. Sylvester Cole.

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DIXFIELD.

The rural schools in town opened Monday, Aug. 30. The village schools will not begin until September 21st, as the new school building will not be completed until that time. The assignment of teachers is as follows:—Principal of High school, Parker M. Cooper of Jefferson, Me.; Assistant, Francis H. True, New Portland, Me.; Grades 7 and 8, Alice M. Rollins, East Dixfield, Me.; Grades 5 and 6, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Jefferson, Me.; Grades 3 and 4, Florence Kilder, Holmquest, South Dakota; Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Sarah Lane, West Peru, Me.; Lancaster, District, Bertha M. White, Mexico, Me.; Towle District, Vera B. Andrews, Canton Point, Me.; Dan's District, Orissa Rollins, East Dixfield, Me.; Centre District, Stella M. Roberts, Andover, Me.; Severy Hill District, Emma Schwartz, Winthrop, Me.

Isaac Easter of North Rumford was a guest Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo Wilson.

Mrs. Olive Biebee, who has been for the past year at the home of her two sons in Portland and with her daughter at Jay Bridge, is now with her son, Orlando Biebee and family, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doe of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of relatives in town the past week.

Quite a delegation of relatives from the village attended the Holman reunion, held at the Center, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Day of Berry Mills was a guest of Mrs. Murch, Wednesday of last week.

M. W. Foster and wife, who are spending the season at their cottage at Lake Umbagog, were in town, Thursday, calling on friends.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Dillingham of this place are pleased to learn of the favorable reports concerning her illness. Mrs. Dillingham is at Saint Barnabas Hospital, Portland, and underwent an operation for gall stones the past week. She was as comfortable as could be expected at last reports.

Mr. Dillingham has been in Portland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver, former residents of Dixfield have been visiting friends in town the past few days. They returned to their home at Farmington Falls, Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Biebee and wife of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. Biebee's brother, Orlando Biebee, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Alvin Morse, wife and two children were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Morse's aunt, Mrs. Ada Murch. They are now visiting Mr. Morse's parents at Mechanic Falls before returning to Chester, Mass., where Mr. Morse is principal of the High school, and will begin his school year, Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Mrs. Mattie Stockbridge Daniels of Molino Illinois, is in town for a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Daniels was a resident of Dixfield for many years.

Mrs. Etta Holt Draper of Westwood, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. Myron Hedges and young son, of Dedham, Mass., are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Keith is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters at their cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Florence Kilder of Holmquest, South Dakota, arrived in town, Wednesday of last week, and will visit relatives and friends in this vicinity before beginning her school in the village, where she is engaged for the year. Miss Kilder is the oldest daughter of Dewitt Kilder, a former Dixfield resident.

D. D. Berry and wife were in town, Thursday and called on relatives and friends.

The church services were resumed Sunday after a vacation of four weeks.

HANOVER.

G. A. Virgin is repairing the Foster buildings and clearing away the bushes on the farm.

F. Stearns and daughter, Edna, from Milan, N. H., are guests of relatives in town.

Henry Stearns has purchased the old Carlton place in Newry.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has gone to her old home to visit her parents.

The K. of P.'s and Sisters had a field meeting on the ball grounds in Hanover, Saturday afternoon, which was attended by a large crowd. Baked beans and coffee were served free to all.

Richmond Skinner from Dorchester, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

Schools began Monday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Taylor from New Hampshire was a week end guest of her sister.

N. W. Bean and grandson were visiting here last week.

Addison Saunders and friends from Massachusetts were guests of C. F. Saunders and family last week.

There were several from this place who took a trip through Dixville Notch last week.

S. P. Davis and family were in town last week.

Gladys Davis has returned from Gratton.

Leslie Davis and wife are guests at his father's.

B. P. Davis is shagging his barn.

CANTON.

Miss Clytie DeCoster has returned from her delightful trip to the Pacific coast, and is making a short visit with her parents, before going to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

The Universalist Circle will meet next with Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York.

Burdell Wright of Farmington is a guest of Miss Ella Walker.

Miss Marcela Jones has returned to Sanford after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family.

T. L. Brewster and wife of Portland have been guests of Frank B. Woodward and family.

Mrs. B. E. Goding and daughter have been attending quarterly meeting at East Hebron.

Mrs. J. L. Darrington is quite ill.

The Misses Clara and Annie Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family.

About twenty-five friends of Dr. E. W. Morse gave him a parting reception on the evening before his departure for his new home in Carpinteria, Cal., and presented him with a solid gold watch chain.

The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. P. Swasey to which Mr. Morse feelingly responded.

Earlier Mrs. Morse was presented with two thermos bottles by her friends and Mrs. Spaulding with a fine hand mirror. Miss Addie Marston, who went West with the family was given a sterling silver toilet set with her monogram engraved on each piece.

This was presented by Penamah Rebekah Lodge of which order Miss Marston is a worthy member and an officer. The family left Aug. 24 for their new home with the best wishes of a host of friends. They will be greatly missed by the people in Canton and vicinity, where the doctor has practiced for eighteen years.

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodford has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Mattie Williams returned to Melrose, Mass., last week accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Susie Bab, of East Dixfield, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Martha Hathaway, at the home of Arthur Hathaway. Mrs. Hathaway was unable to make the trip to her home this season on account of poor health.

Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald and son, Kenneth, of Milford, Conn., has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oldham, of Hartford.

Miss H. Louise Ellis of Portland is a guest of relatives in town.

J. N. Foye and wife and J. A. Poulin and family were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. French, of Portland, going by auto with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marston of Andover.

Mrs. Lizzie Parker of Beverly, Mass., is a guest of relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Needham of Portland came by auto to attend the celebration and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corliss.

Rev. N. G. French and family are at their cottage by the lake for their annual summer outing.

Mrs. G. H. Stout of Rumford has been a guest of friends at her former home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose, Geo. W. Moore, B. A. Barrows, Mrs. G. F. Oldham, Mrs. A. P. York, Mrs. M. J. Childs, Mrs. Eric Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole attended the meeting of the veterans association at East Sumner last week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Gilbert of Boston is a guest of W. B. Gilbert and family.

Dr. Walter Corliss and family and Rev. A. P. Corliss and family have returned to their homes in New York.

The Misses Jessie and Mildred French of Lynn, Mass., have been guests of Amos Alden and family. Miss Flora Alden returned with them for a visit with her aunt, Flora Alden, of Beverly, Mass.

The schools of Canton commence Monday, Aug. 13, with the following corps of teachers: High school, Donald H. Partridge of Norway with Mrs. Partridge as assistant; Village Grammar, Miss Alice Briggs, Livermore; Intermediate, Miss Helen Graves, Bowdoinham; Primary, Miss Lida Allen, Ocean Park; Gilbertville, Miss Helen Bailey, Livermore; Canton Point, Miss Dorothy Knowlton, Auburn; Wyanam, Miss Mildred Johnson, Chebeague; Maine, Mrs. Florence Lowell, Farmington.

Rev. N. G. French occupied the pulpit at the F. B. Church, Sunday. Miss

Carl Barrett of Portland was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Barrett, recently.

Mrs. Godwin is at Turner, visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Guilford, Vt., were guests at A. M. Andrews', Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. McKean, Tena Moore and Mrs. John Curtis were guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood of North Paris, recently.

Albert Jackson of Paris is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mixer called on Mrs. Edwin Russell one day last week.

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SOUTH PARIS

M. Louise Staples was vocal soloist.

Miss Mary Robinson has moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. York.

Chas. Clark of New Portland has been a guest of E. K. Hollis and family.

Miss Mary Coburn and cousin have returned from an outing at Ocean Park.

A large crowd attended the anniversary ball at Canton Point, Friday evening, seventy-three tickets being sold. Fine music was furnished by the Ensemble orchestra of Canton and an excellent supper was furnished.

Mrs. E. I. Ellis of Beverly, Mass., is a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Edna Fuller of New York is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hardy have moved to their new home on Lake street.

B. O. Waite is able to be out after his late illness.

At a ball game on the Canton grounds "Saturday" between the Rumfords and Cantons the home team won in a score of 7 to 5.

Miss Georgia Delano of Portland is visiting in town.

Loftie and Carrie Wagner of Livermore Falls have been guests at the home of John Briggs and family.

The annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday of this week.

A new steel ceiling has been put in to the intermediate room of the village schoolhouse.

Herbert Tucker is on his annual trip to the fair with his fine herd of Jerseys.

Miss Genevieve Merry has returned to her home in Madison.

Randolph Hersey and family and Wilton Hersey and family of Montreal were recent guests of Mrs. J. P. Swasey and family.

Mrs. Hattie Haynes of Livermore Falls was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson is improving slowly in health.

Dr. Swain and family, who have been summering at Pinewood, left for their home in New Haven, Conn., Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Allice Carter, who has been here with relatives and in New Hampshire has returned to her place of employment.

Mrs. Rose F. Houghtaling and daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith, who have been camping at Locke's Mills at Camp Packard, called here recently.

I. C. Stevens takes charge of the grass on Maple and Pine Farm this season.

Some grass is now standing and September bids fair to be a hay month this season.

Relatives from Livermore after visiting at the Mountain Side Cottage with L. C. Stevens and family have returned home.

One of the daughters of Will Bean of Locke's Mills has been at the old Oliver homestead among relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Ellen P. Kimball and Blanche recently visited relatives from Brookline, Mass., and Philadelphia, who are camping at Camp Packard at Locke's Mills.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There will be a social dance at Davis Hall, Saturday, Sept. 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mixer called on Mrs. Edwin Russell one day last week.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 24-26—Bridgton.
Aug. 24-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Houlton.
Aug. 24-26—Caribou.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Orrington.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Bluehill.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Cape.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Houlton.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Princeton Agricultural Co., Princeton.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville.
Sept. 4-6—Cumberland County, Gorham.
Sept. 6-9—Maine State, Lewiston.
Sept. 7-9—Valde and Penobscot, Monroeville.
Sept. 7-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle.
Sept. 7-9—Calais.
Sept. 7-9—North Penobscot, Springfield.
Sept. 9-11—Somerset County, Skowhegan.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County, South Paris.
Sept. 14-16—Unity Park Association, Unity.
Sept. 14-16—Cherryfield.
Sept. 14-16—So. Kennebec Agricultural Fair, South Windsor.
Sept. 21-23—Canton.
Sept. 21-23—Bristol.
Sept. 21-23—Machias.
Sept. 21-23—Phillips.
Sept. 21-23—Union.
Sept. 22-23—Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland.
Sept. 23—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.
Sept. 23-25—Lincoln County, Danversville.
Sept. 23-25—Exeter.
Sept. 26-30—Franklin County, Farmington.
Sept. 29-30—Andover.
Oct. 5-7—Fryeburg.
Oct. 5-7—Hartland.
Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.
Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.
Nov. 10-12—Maine State Pomological, Portland.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2—York County Poultry Association, Sanford.
Dec. 22-25—Berwick Poultry Association, Berwick.
Jan. 1916—Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor.
Jan. 4-6, 1916—Western Maine Poultry Association, South Paris.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Miss Mildred Hoffman returned to her home in New York, Friday, after visiting with Mrs. A. R. Stowell for the summer.

C. B. Tabbets went to Auburn, Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tabbets, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willey of Berlin, N. H., were guests of his brother, Guy, Sunday.

Frank Hathorn is moving his family to South Bethel.

A daughter, Helen Lucille, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Thursday.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss J. J. Stevens of Gorham, Me., teacher in the Grammar room, and Ruth Farrington teacher in the Primary room.

There was a dance at the hall, Saturday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mr. C. W. Willey is visiting relatives and friends in Bethel and Waterville for a few days.

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Mrs. Youngbridge—They took them out of the nest too soon, I suppose.

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The early Christian philosophers fre-
quently used the Latin phrase "me-
mento mori," meaning by that to
remember the approach of death.
The world moves on; Latin becomes a
dead language; ragtime dominates our
amusements and physicians of the body
tell us to forget the admonitions of
former spiritual advisers and "Remem-
ber life." "What is death, they ask,
except the end of things in which ev-
eryone else is more concerned than
ourselves, even though we are the prin-
ciple actor therein? Dr. Woods Hutch-
inson, president-elect of the American
Academy of Medicine, says that over-
eating is the chief trouble of the
American people. He warns us to re-
member the correct way to live is to
be temperate in all things, especially
in eating, driving home the fact that
"It doesn't matter in the least how
fast we dig our own graves, so long
as we do not fall into them too soon."
All of which brings us to the fact
that physicians are continually show-
ing that the American people die be-
cause they have eaten too much.
They are not alone in this, as the prohibi-
tions could have no value, but in
overeating and overeating and over-
eating. The sight of a drunken man,
even in the great cities, is compara-
tively rare. Few saloons, nowadays,
will sell a drunken man. But, go into
a restaurant and watch people overeat.
Note the fat cheeks, the bulging
eyes, the dead eyes, the gaily walks
of those you pass and you will not
be astonished at the physicians state-
ment. Temperance is moderate eating
and drinking. It is just as bad morally and
physically to overeat as it is to over-
drink. In our fight for temperance in
drinking, we must not overlook that
other greater evil—overeating. He
member life!

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YOUTH AND AGE.

Youth hurries on with vision cast
Far down the future's vista fair;
Age sits and muses on the past,
And lives again the days that were.

Youth talks of what new years contain,
And longs their secrets sweet to
know;
Age tells it o'er and o'er again—
Dear story of the long ago.

Youth dreams of joy in coming years,
And sighs the sweetness of to-day;
Age views the happy past through
tears,
And sighs for life's fair, early way.

How doubly blest the young who know
The blessedness of living now,
And still rejoice, when long years throw
Their threads of silver o'er the brow!

Who early learn the priceless truth
That narrow now is joy's sole range,
And, scant in age or flush in youth,
Rejoice in God through time and
change!

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OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR- HOUSE.

By Will M. Carleton.

Over the hill to the poorhouse I'm
trudgin' my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy, and only a
trifle gray—
I, who am smart an' chipper, for all
the years I've told,
As many another woman, that's only
half as old.

Over the hill to the poorhouse—I can't
make it quite clear!
Over the hill to the poorhouse—it seems
so horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken a-tollin' to
and fro,
But this is a sort of journey I never
thought to go.

What is the use of heapin' on me a
pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? am I blind or
lame?
True, I am not so supple, nor yet so
awful stout,
But charity ain't no favor, if one can
live without.

I am willin' and anxious an' ready any
day,
To work for a decent livin', an' pay
my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more
too, I'll be bound,
If anybody only is willin' to have me
'round.

Once I was young and han'some—I
was upon my feet—
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as
black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days,
of hearin' people say,
For my kind of a reason, that I was
in their way.

'Tain't no use of boastin', or talkin'
over free,
But many a house an' home was open
then to me;
Many a han'some offer I had from like-
ly men,
And nobody ever hinted that I was a
burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure
he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would
own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was
young an' strong,
And I worked the best that I could in
tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life
was hard but gay,
With now and then a baby, for to
cheer us on our way;
Till we had half a dozen, an' all grow-
ed clean an' neat,
An' went to school like others, an' had
enough to eat.

By we worked for the child's, and
earn'd 'em every cent;
Worked for 'em every day and winter,
Just as we ought to 'ave done,
Only perhaps we heeded 'em, while
some good folks heeded none,
But every couple's child's a heap the
best to them.

George how much we think of our
loved little ones!
I'd have died for my daughters, I'd
have died for my sons;
And God be made that rule of love, but
when we're old and gray,
I've noticed it sometimes somehow falls
to work the other way.

Strange, another thing when our boys
an' girls was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley, they'd
left us there alone;
When John he nearer an' nearer came,
An' desire seemed to be,

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The Lord of Hosts he come one day an'
took him away from us.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' nev-
er to cringe or fall—
Still I worked for Charley, for Char-
ley was now my all;
And Charley was pretty good to me,
with scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he went a courtin', and
brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy, an' hadn't
a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceited, and carried a
heap o' style;
But if ever I tried to be friends, I did
with her, I know;
But she was hard and proud, an' I
couldn't make it go.

She had an education, an' that was
good for her;
But when she twitted me on mine 'twas
carryin' things too far;
An' I told her once 'fore company (an'
it almost made her sick),
That I never swallowed a grammar, or
'st a 'rithmetic.

So 'twas only a few days before the
thing was done—
They was a family of themselves, and
I another one;
And a very little cottage for one fam-
ily will do,
But I have never seen a house that
was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her,
never could please her eye,
An' it made me independent, an' then
I didn't try;
But I was terribly staggered, an' felt
it like a blow,
When Charley turned ag'in me, an'
told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's
house was small,
And she was always a-hintin' how snug
it was for all;
And what with her husband's sisters,
and what with child's'n three,
'Twas easy to discover that there was-
n't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest
son I've got,
For Thomas' buildings 'd cover over
the half of an acre lot;
But all the child's'n was on me—I
couldn't stand their rauc—
And Thomas said I needn't think I
was comin' there to boss.

An' then I wrote to Rebecca—my girl
who lives out West,
And to Isaac, not far from her—some
twenty miles at best;
And one of 'em said 'twas too warm
there, for anyone so old,
And t'other had an opinion the cli-
mate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me,
an' chifted me about—
So they have well-nigh scared me, an'
wore my old heart out,
But still I've made up pretty well
an' wasn't much put down,
Till Charley went to the poorhouse,
an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poorhouse—my
child's'n dear, good by!
Many a night I've watched you when
I'd feel like this;
And God 'd judge between us; but I
will always
That you shall never suffer the half
I do today.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Continued from page 1.

son would adopt very severe measur-
es with the Kaiser's government follow-
ing continued submarine outrages cost-
ing the lives of American citizens. For
that reason there was no particular
pressure brought to bear from outside
to shape the course of events. Of
course diplomacy has had its swing,
but the Administration has been grow-
ing very unneutrally neutral since the
Lusitania affair, and to continue on
good terms with Germany while the
latter maintained its position with re-
ference to this nation's views, has been
quite impossible.

Mexico has likewise been a thorn
in the side of the Washington Govern-
ment. Nevertheless the head of our
Federal institution, has been making a
vigorous attempt to treat life as light-
ly as possible, and he has been having
the first recreation since he came to
Washington, in consequence of which
he is as browned and tanned as any
of the summer vacationists; and there
is not much in his demeanor and ex-
pression to indicate that the foreign
troubles have spoiled his disposition,
or lessened the hours of his rest.

Uncle Sam does not care to fight—
and if one were to believe a quarter
of the things that are being printed
about "unpreparedness," the inference
might follow that any third-rate dinky
nation could whip the whole United
States before we could load a ship or
load a musket. The condition has been
painted very black by military gentle-
men and the millionaire interests that
have fattened off selling guns and am-
munition. As a matter of fact our
country is weak in those points that
have distinguished Europe in the war;
and the country is backing up a de-
mand being exploited in the press and
by the movies, that Uncle Sam has no
fighting force, is purely fiction; and
the best informed men who have no
axes to grind, are pretty well agreed
that it would take a foreign foe some-
where between a hundred and a thou-
sand years to break into New York
harbor.

THE GREATEST ENCAMPMENT.
All previous Grand Army Encamp-
ments will be outclassed by the annual
event planned for Washington this
fall. Ordinarily the Capital City does
not concern itself to any extent con-
cerning visitors, but there is careful
preparation to make this the greatest
of all Encampments; and the citizens
could not do more in anticipation of
it, if it were an inaugural event.

WINE CUP RESTORED.
State and diplomatic functions ap-
pear never to have been considered
complete without wine on the menu. A
few positive persons like the Bryan's
have tipped over the tippler custom,
but their successors have invariably re-
stored the old practices. Therefore
there was not much surprise when it
was announced that Secretary Lansing
had restored the wine cup. The tem-
perance people have vigorously criti-
cized what they term a "backward
step."

BUTTER THAT IS NEVER SPREAD.
American consumers of print butter
have been given short weight to the
extent of \$5,000,000 during the past
year. Consumers of bulk butter are
paying other millions for imaginary
butter. The Federal Government has
been shuffling from the houseposts about
these frauds in weights, but the local
authorities, who should be the most
energetic and active in the matter, are
pretty hard to move.

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NORTH NEWRY.

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been spending a few days with Mr.
Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S.
Gutwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy of
Philadelphia have been boarding at L.
E. Wright's the past week.

Mr. Howe of Ramford was at Kil-
gore's Hall, Monday and Tuesday even-
ings with moving pictures and filan-
thropic songs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Dean and
friends of South Paris called at W. H.
Wright's, Sunday.

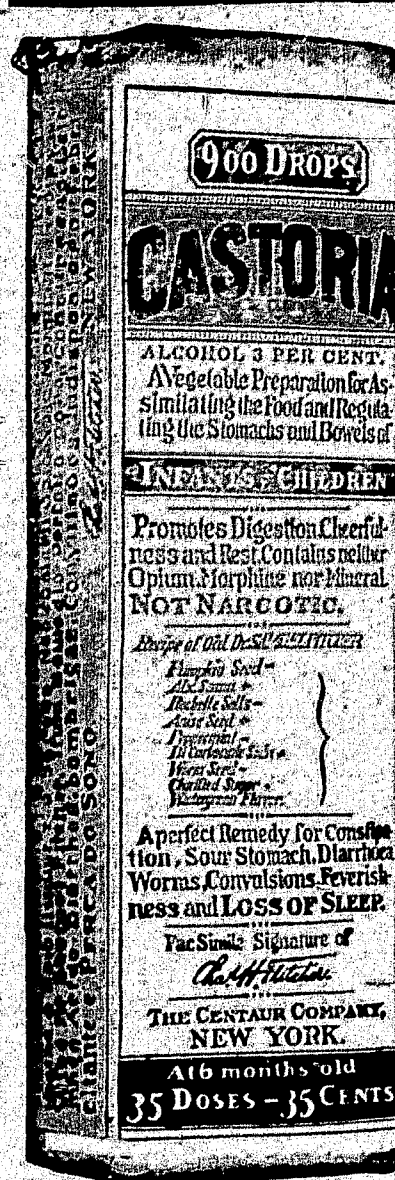
Miss Alice Wheeler of Waltham,
Mass., is spending her vacation with
her uncle, W. H. Wright and family.

Mr. Leslie Corbett of Bethel was a
guest at Ralph Kilgore's, Saturday
night and Sunday.

Quite a number from this place at-
tended the dance at Newry Corner,
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skull. For a time this skull
attracted such attention not only
from people in California, but from
scientific men the world over. It was
reported to have been found in 1890,
near the town of Angels, Calaveras
County, at a depth of 120 feet in Ter-
tiary gravels underlying Tertiary lava.
The finding of a human skull em-
bedded in such deposits was for a

time believed to indicate that man
had been in existence in North Amer-
ica longer than had been supposed.
Strange to say, the skull is of a higher
type than skulls which, although
known also to be much younger than
the Tertiary. Although Prof. J. D.
Whitney, then State geologist, ac-
cepted the skull as a bit of genuine
scientific evidence, it is generally be-
lieved by students of the antiquity of
man that the Calaveras skull, while
undoubtedly old, probably did not
come from the auriferous gravels at
all. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin
612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

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QUALITY IN BUTTER.

Much Responsibility Rests on the Producer—Many Factors Influence the Quality of Cream.

Conservative estimates class only about 10 per cent of the butter produced today as fancy table butter, while the other 90 per cent ranges from medium to very poor in quality. A gradual tendency toward this condition has been noticed since the advent of the land separator, but it is only in the more recent years that its serious aspect has become evident. Before the land separator came into use it was customary to take the whole milk to the creamery daily in a fresh condition. But since creamery patrons have been called to separate their cream at home they are inclined to hold it too long, so that it often reaches the creamery in a fermented and decomposed state. Close students of dairying are considerably alarmed over present-day conditions and feel that all those interested in dairying, whether as producers, manufacturers, or merchants, should cooperate fully and unselfishly to remedy conditions that are causing poor quality.

The butter makers of today, as a whole, are much more capable of manufacturing first-class butter than were those of 10 or 15 years ago. Modern methods and machinery and the results of years of experience and investigation have made it possible to manufacture good butter, provided a good quality of cream is available. It is, however, impossible for the best of butter makers to make a sweet, wholesome product from poor cream. Old, unclean cream not only ferments but often decomposes. And yet creamy butter makers are criticized because they have not been able to make old and unclean cream into butter that will pass as extra quality in the market.

Much of the responsibility for the poor quality of butter today rests on the producer of cream. He alone is responsible for the quality of cream that is furnished the butter maker. Strong competition among creameries, rendering the creameryman fearful of criticism his patrons' product, has been the cause of much of the poor cream of today, but the creamery patron is confronted with the fact that in the future he will be the loser if he continues to dispose of poor cream through the creamery. The butter markets—the basis of the creamery industry—are becoming unsettled, because of the influx of so much poor butter, and the farmer need not be surprised if he is forced to receive a lower price, particularly for his low-grade butter fat, than he has during more recent years.

All the conditions governing the quality of cream are under the control of the producer. Very little effort is required to improve ordinary conditions, so that a cream of the best quality may be produced at all times. It will soon become evident to the dairyman that, from a financial point of view, the little effort he exerts in producing a good cream is very profitable. Below will be found some directions that will aid materially in assisting the patron to improve the quality of cream he is delivering to the creamery.

Factors Influencing the Quality of Cream.

- (1) A clean, well-flavored milk is a prime requisite of a good cream. To produce this kind of cream the following conditions are necessary:
 - (a) Clean, well-ventilated barn.
 - (b) Clean, healthy cows.
 - (c) Clean, well-drained barnyard.
 - (d) Clean, healthy milkers.
 - (e) Clean utensils, free from rust.
- (2) The cream separator should be thoroughly washed and sterilized after each time it is used. Particles of milk or cream left in the separator act as "starters" to hasten the souring of the cream.
- (3) The richness of the cream is a very important factor; for the best results cream should contain from 30 to 33 per cent of butter fat. Thin cream sours much more quickly than thick cream; hence thick cream can be kept sweet with less difficulty than thin cream. There is also less bulk to deliver to the creamery, more skimmed milk for feeding purposes, and the cream is in better form for the butter maker to handle.

(4) The temperature of the cream for holding should be 59 degrees F., or lower if possible. Cream sours very readily at temperatures above 60 degrees F.; hence it should be held at a temperature below that. When practicable, creamery patrons should have ice supply to assist them in this respect.

(5) The mixing of warm, fresh cream with cold cream is never advisable, as the whole mass is warmed thereby, and souring will follow more quickly. Always cool the newly separated cream before adding it to the cream on hand.

(6) If the cream is thoroughly stirred each time newly separated cream is added to that on hand, no lumps will form. The formation of lumps prevents proper sampling of cream for testing, and the patron is the loser thereby. Stirring also tends to keep the cream at an even temperature throughout, thus preventing parts of it from fermenting.

(7) The atmosphere surrounding the cream should be free from any undesirable odors; hence the cream should be kept in a clean, well-ventilated place in order that odors may not be taken up by it.

(8) The protection of cream cans during hot weather is very important. During delivery in the summer the cans should be protected from the sun by covering with blankets in order that the temperature of the cream may not be raised more than is necessary.

(9) The intervals between deliveries of cream depend upon the season of the year. It should be delivered at least twice a week in the winter and three times in the summer.

Benovolent Visitor (to dame who has a son at the War)—"Can't you tell me what he is in? Is it the infantry, or cavalry or artillery?" Dame—"Well, Mum, where 'is I don't exactly belong to remember. But I know 'is shootin'!"

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THE HOME CANNER.

The home canner is a very important help on the farm, because it saves the waste in perishable fruits and vegetables. With the canner the fruits and vegetables that the market cannot use may be saved to use later on the table and to sell when the market is prepared for these food products. Every farm should have a canner. The home canner is a means of saving surplus fruits and vegetables. It offers a way to keep certain foods during the winter or at times when fruits and vegetables are out of season. Most every farm has a surplus of fruits and vegetables at certain seasons when the market is not prepared to take the products fast enough to keep them from going to waste.

THE DEADLY CUTWORM.

It Has Been Destroying Wheat in Western Kansas—Preventive Measures. The mysterious worm which has been reported to be destroying wheat in western Kansas is none other than the common chrysalis cutworm, according to George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

When the first report of damage was received an entomologist was sent into the infested region. Infestation was found to be confined practically to wheat fields containing much volunteer wheat and to grass lands and alfalfa fields. Unless weather conditions are unfavorable for growing crops, the worms will probably, says the entomologist, cause no great loss of the wheat crop.

Preventive measures are best for controlling cutworms. If the wheat fields are plowed during the summer and the volunteer wheat is kept down until after seedling there is very little danger. Cutworms often migrate from field to field, in which case a good dust barrier should be constructed in which the worms may be destroyed. Where the worms are migrating or are concentrated in a small area, they can probably be killed by using the poison bran mash employed against grasshoppers. This should be sown in the evening along the edge of the field that the worms are entering.

Growing Alfalfa. In preparing the land for alfalfa it is best to go slow. The first step is to plow the soil deep and prepare it the first year for potatoes or corn, using ten loads of manure per acre, pulverizing or harrowing the land down in good shape. The corn or potato crop should then be kept thoroughly clean for a season. This will destroy weeds and the ground will have time to settle properly for alfalfa. Then the following spring the land should be double disked, rolled and harrowed. The seed can then be sown with an ordinary wheat drill as follows:

Mix and mix thoroughly, about six pounds of cornmeal to ten pounds of alfalfa seed. The ordinary drill when closed to its finest calibration will sow about sixteen pounds per acre. Thus sixteen pounds of the mixture will mean ten pounds of alfalfa seed. This is considered about the best amount to sow per acre under field conditions.

Another method of sowing is to cover or plug up all but the first, seventh, etc., holes in the drill with the indicator set at the same position as before. This will take about one pound of seed per acre and will put the rows forty-two inches apart, far enough to be cultivated.

Straw as a Fertilizer.

A large amount of straw is shipped from a county in Missouri to a nearby paper and strawboard factory. This straw brings the farmer about 60 cents per ton. A county agent recently found a pile of about 1,000 tons at Sikeston ready for shipment. He computed that as a fertilizer this straw is worth \$250 per ton, in addition to its value as a means of adding organic matter to the soil. He is making a campaign of the county in an attempt to show the inadvisability of the farmers selling their straw and urging its more extensive use as bedding in stables and feed lots. Straw used as a top dressing on fall wheat has been found to practically insure a good stand of clover on lands where clover is otherwise grown with great difficulty.

Cure or Kill Trees.

It is very unjust to neighbors to permit trees to grow that are covered with insects or troubled with diseases. The disease or insects will spread and finally destroy other trees on the property where they are growing, and the trouble rapidly spreads to neighboring grounds. Either cure or kill. If unable to do the first cut down the trees and burn them, and do it promptly.

A Good Whitewash.

A pound of cheap bar soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water and added to about five gallons of thick whitewash will give it a gloss like oil paint. Billets of soda in the proportion of one to ten of whitewash produces a fireproof cement.

Orchard No Place for Hay.

The wise farmer does not try to raise a crop of fruit and a crop of hay from the same land. By so doing he fails to get the best possible results from either. Better put all the attention to the orchard and raise the hay on some other land.

HE HELPED THE DEAD

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Father," said Dorothy Vicens, "I have more confidence in your judgment than my own or that of any one else, and I am going to submit a case to you. John and Edgar Walcott have both been making love to me, and each wishes me to be his sweetheart. Neither has yet accomplished anything toward founding a home, and a marriage with either for some time to come is not to be considered. But both are young and I believe will in time take their places among fairly successful men. I am willing to engage myself to one of them, I confess, because, living in this quiet place, I may not have a better opportunity. John is the more liable to win success. He is, I admit, rather selfish and prone to look out for his own interest. Edgar, I fear, may not get on. He is kindly and generous. You know, dear father, that I am a very practical girl, and it seems to me that generosity and success are incompatible. Nevertheless I like Edgar better than John. Now, what do you advise?"

"I would not think of advising you, my child," replied the father, "but I will make some statements bearing on the case. Success comes in different ways. Probably the man who looks out for his own interest and hoards is the most likely to get rich. But a kind hearted, generous man will make friends, and friends are valuable. Why not send these two young men out into the world, promising that they may return, say, in five years, and take the one who has achieved the greater success? It will be a fine stimulus for them and may be the means of making a career for both. Besides, it will give us an opportunity to test the two methods—selfishness and generosity."

Dorothy acted on her father's advice and told the young men, who were brothers, to go out into the world and return on that day five years hence, when she would betroth herself to the one who had been more successful. On the surface, at least, the fact that they both wanted the same girl had made no difference in their brotherly love, and they agreed to go together. It was at a time when gold was being discovered in Colorado, and the brothers concluded that they would go there and seek for the wherewithal to enable one of them to marry Dorothy.

"If we make a strike," said John, "we can return without waiting for the five years to pass and claim the prize." They entered the gold country, and with pick and shovel began to dig. Whenever they got discouraged they heard of some lucky stumbler who had made a fortune in a hole in the ground, and they would go on digging. There was but one trouble between them. They had been given a certain amount of money by their father to hold in common while they were prospecting. Whenever they met any one out at the elbow or hungry or otherwise impoverished, Edgar would insist on giving him something from their treasury. To this John objected, but as Edgar kept on insisting on helping every one he met John at last made a division of what was left and told his brother that if he wished to ruin himself he might do so; he (John) washed his hands of the matter.

They continued to dig, hoping every day to strike something that would at least add to their fund, which was getting low. Edgar's share was so reduced that there were but a few silver pieces left.

One afternoon, having abandoned a hole in which they had been digging and with their tools on their shoulders they were walking toward another location where they had heard gold had been found, they came to the dead body of a man who, judging from the pick and shovel beside him, had been a prospector. He was very much emaciated, and he had no marks of violence on him; it appeared that he had sunk from exhaustion.

"Poor fellow!" exclaimed Edgar. "Very likely," said John, "he died of starvation. He should be a warning to you, Edgar, not to be wasting your money on every beggar who comes along."

"Let's bury him," said Edgar. "Bury him! Why should we waste our time at that?" said John impatiently. "Come on!"

"He may have a wife, a mother, a sister, possibly a sweetheart, who some day will be glad to know that he received decent sepulcher."

"Edgar," cried John angrily, "you're a fool! I'm worn out with you. Stay here if you like and bury the man. I'm going on."

He walked away, expecting his brother would follow him. But he did not. Edgar began to dig a grave, and John passed out of sight. That was the last time they met until the five years that they were to remain on trial were up.

On the date appointed John Walcott, who had left off prospecting and opened a small store stocked with goods for miners, reaping thereby a small fortune, returned to his home to put his claim for Dorothy's hand. He found her married to his brother Edgar and living in fine style.

"How did you do it, Edgar?" asked John, astonished. "You remember the dead man I buried? Well, in digging his grave I struck one of the best paying mines in Colorado."

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WANTED: FLOWER NAMES.

Prof. Jepson Wants the People to give Names to the Myriad Flowers of our National Parks.

"We must have more common names for folk names. For the multitude of flowering plants in our National Parks," says Prof. W. L. Jepson, of the University of California. "By a folk name, I mean a name that has been given to the plant by the folk, by the people who have lived amongst the plants, and know them from their point of view. Of course the botanist has named practically all of the plants in the parks. He has given them scientific names, but these very rarely make an appeal to the people at large. When once you have folk names, then the interest in the flower fields will be very much greater. Take mountain misery, for example, which is found in the Yosemite Park and the Sequoia Park. That at once shows the flavor of the soil. There are many such names, but many more must be invented either by us or by the people who live in the mountains or live in the parks."

"I was coming down out of the mountains on a trip, and I had been studying what we botanists call Calandrinia caulescens var. monensis, and I met some children that had in their hands a bunch of the flowers. I stopped and asked the children what they called those flowers. After some little hesitation they said, 'Kisses.' I asked them why they called them kisses, and they either would not or could not tell. But as I went on I heard the older child say, 'That is a botany man, and he is always asking why.'"

"You can not always tell why. Sometimes you just do things. A mountain name, like mountain misery, at once makes a strong appeal to the people. Common names indicate the way in which the plants have affected the people who live there; whether they are conscious of that or not."

A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Attractive Guidebook Published by the Geological Survey.

Immediately after the publication of its Northern Pacific Guidebook (Bulletin 611) the United States Geological Survey announces the issue of a guidebook covering the Shasta Route and Coast Line, embracing the territory from Seattle to Los Angeles. Its title is "Guidebook of the Western United States, Part 2, The Shasta Route and Coast Line" (Bulletin 614), and it contains 142 pages, 10 topographic maps, 33 reproduced photographs, and 15 text figures. This book is written in the same popular vein as the other Survey guidebooks, and as the country which it covers presents many notable scenic and geological features and is pregnant with interesting history and tradition, the volume promises to be one of the most successful of the series. Secretary Lane, himself a Californian, is especially hopeful that everyone who traverses the Pacific coast will utilize and appreciate this guidebook, and through it come to a fuller understanding not only of the vast resources of the Pacific coast region but of its unrivaled scenic wonders. Turning the pages of this book, through which are liberally interspersed topographic maps and illustrations, the traveler finds interpreted for him in simple language, while the railroad train whistles along, many things of interest that would otherwise be inexplicable.

To travel through our great West in company with a geologist gifted with the power of expression and explanation is a privilege. The pages of the Geological Survey's guidebooks offer an even more unusual privilege, for the information they contain is the product of many minds and comprises a vast amount of geologic, botanical, and general information, given in a simple and interesting way. The guidebook maps show clearly the topographic features along the route, which include gigantic extinct volcanoes whose origin and early history are told in the accompanying pages. Bold cliffs that tower a thousand feet above the trains have been formed by the outpourings of these ancient volcanoes, which though blazing with fire millions of years ago are now capped with everlasting snow and ice. The broad valleys which here and there stretch before the traveler's eye and which are covered with thriving orchards and fields of grain may have been in times past arms of the sea.

One of the interesting side trips described in the guidebook is that to Lassen Peak. In one illustration in the guidebook this rejuvenated volcano is photographed in active eruption, and another view shows a party of visitors standing on the brink of the yawning, smoking crater recently formed.

It is not difficult to believe that the Survey guidebooks will double the interest of the intelligent traveler in his trip.

The book is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at \$1 a copy.

GIANT TREES OF SEQUOIA.

More than a Million Monster Sequoias Grow Together in One National Park. An Astonishing Spectacle. One of Them is Known to Have Sprouted 2,200 Years Ago and Has Lived Through Written History.

The Sequoia National Park is twenty-four years old, yet, east of the Rockies, it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when National Parks are mentioned. Nevertheless, Sequoia is, perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, Father of National Parks, and Chief Geographer R. B. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

It is far excellent the camping-out park, as some day will be discovered. Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the Big Tree Park, and the general public associates the Big Trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa Grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite Valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact the Yosemite National Park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tuolumne Groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National Park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest grove of the oldest, the biggest, and the most remarkable trees living in this world. They number 1,160,000. Of these, 12,000 exceed 10 feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 270.9 feet high with a diameter of 35.5 feet. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 201 feet high with a diameter of 28 feet.

Of Mighty Dimensions. The General Grant National Park is usually mentioned with Sequoia because, though separated by six miles of mountain and forest, the two are practically the same national park. It contains only 2,533 acres and was created only for the protection of the General Grant tree, a monster sequoia 201 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. But General Grant shares his domain with distinguished neighbors, notably the George Washington tree, which is only nine feet less in height and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living things in this world. "They are the connecting link," writes Ellsworth Huntington, "between the ancient East and the modern West."

Three thousand fence posts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 5,000 or 6,000 acres, have been made from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using the huge carcasses. Six hundred and fifty thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, form the second item of its product. Finally there still remained hundreds of cords of firewood which as one could use because of the prohibitive expense of hauling the wood out of the mountains. The upper third of the trunk and all the branches lie on the ground where they fell, not visibly rotting, for the wood is wonderfully enduring, but simply waiting till some foolish camper shall light a devastating fire. "Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 2,200 years is still in its early youth; one that has reached out 1,000 summers and winters is only in full maturity; and old age, the three score years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries."

Draining Before Floods. "How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of seventy-five that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000, and of one that was 3,150."

In the days of the Trojan War and of the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt this oldest tree was a sturdy sapling, with stiff, prickly foliage like that of a cedar, but far more compact. It was doubtless a graceful, sharply pointed tree, twenty or thirty feet high, with dense, horizontal branches, the heavy cane of which swept the ground. Take the young trees of today, the ancient sequoias and the clump of trees of similar age which grow close to it and you have a charming contrast of the landscape. By the time of Marathon the tree had lost the hard, sharp bark of youth, and was thoroughly mature. The tree branches had disappeared, up to a height of a hundred feet or more, the great trunk was crowned with a bare, scaly, shaggy crown of old, gnarled, and twisted branches, the upper limbs of which reached a height of 200 feet or more. The tree was a magnificent, majestic specimen. Then for centuries, through the days of Homer, the Greek Ages, and all the period of the growth of European civilization, the ancient giant pre-

served the same appearance, strong and solid, but with a strangely attractive, approachable quality."

The Sequoias are found scattered all over the park, which has an area of 151,287 acres, but the greater trees are gathered in thirteen groups of many acres each, where they grow close together.

The following is a list of a few of the principal trees, with their names, height, and diameter:

GIANT FOREST GROVE.

General Sherman, height, 270.9 feet; diameter, 35.5 feet.

Abraham Lincoln, height, 270 feet; diameter, 31 feet.

William McKinley, height, 201 feet; diameter, 28 feet.

MUIR GROVE.

Dalton, height, 252 feet; diameter, 27 feet.

GARFIELD GROVE.

California, height, 200 feet; diameter, 30 feet.

GENERAL GRANT GROVE.

General Grant, height, 264 feet; diameter, 35 feet.

George Washington, height, 255 feet; diameter, 29 feet.

The General Sherman tree was discovered by James Wolverton, a hunter and trapper, on August 7, 1879, at which time he named the tree in honor of General Sherman, under whom he had served during the war. The dimensions of this tree are as follows:

Height, 270.9 feet.

Base circumference, 102.8 feet.

Base diameter, 32.7 feet.

Greatest diameter at base, 35.5 feet.

Circumference 6 feet above ground, 86 feet.

Diameter 6 feet above ground, 27.4 feet.

Diameter 100 feet above ground, 17.7 feet.

The general country is one of the most beautiful in America, abounding in splendid streams, noble valleys, striking ridges, and towering mountains. Some of the best trout fishing in the world is found here. The park is the home of the celebrated golden trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color.

These mountains and valleys form literally one of the most available pleasure spots on the continent. It is easily traveled and abounds in fine camping grounds. The water is drinkable in all the streams. Aside from the sequoias the largest, oldest, tallest, and most valuable forest trees are found here. There are forests of pine, fir, cedar, and many deciduous trees that are fairly royal. There are many shrubs, wild flowers, ferns, and masses of wonderful luxuriance and beauty. It is a park of birds.

In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia National Park some of the most superb of American scenic country was unaccountably omitted. Just to the north lies the wonderful valley of the Kings river with its spectacular canyon and picturesque mountains, while directly on the east, over the Great Western Divide, lies the valley of the Kings River, widely celebrated for its beauty. Mount Whitney, on its east bank, is the loftiest mountain in the United States. These two districts are easily reached from the national park, of which they are in effect, though not in administration and protection, a natural part.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Hegarty returned to her home in Lewiston, Tuesday, after spending two weeks at Will Dearden's. Miss Mamie Deegan went to Lynchville, Sunday, where she is to teach. School began at District No. 7, Monday, with Mrs. Ned Ray as teacher.

Miss Elvira Martin is assisting in the house work during the term of school. Mrs. Lervey and two children spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent Sunday with her mother at the Lindley farmstead.

Mrs. John Kennebec and two children are spending a few days with her sister at Bethel.

Mrs. Thomas Kennebec and son, Tom, spent Sunday with her daughter at the Hiram Mill village.

Ans Burgess spent two days with his mother last week.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF MAINE LEGISLATURE.

To Enact Revised Code of Laws Believed by Judge Morrill of Auburn to Be Imperative. Gov. Curtis Has Been Reluctant Citing the Expense as Being Needless.

There will be a special session of the Legislature about the middle of January or else embarrassing complications may result in court procedure and court decisions. There is a code of laws under which legal causes are being tried and decided but a revision of the laws last revised in 1903, has been authorized and it is necessary for the Legislature to enact the entire code, all in one bill for it to take precedence. Another act repeals all conflicting existing sections. Until that is done, the laws of the day are unchanged.

It is the opinion of Judge Morrill of Auburn, commissioner for this revision, that a special session is imperative, that it would be unwise to refrain from having a session, even with an expense of about \$4,000 entailed. That is about what it cost 12 years ago and the salary of members one day, \$5, and their expenses for travel altogether would not exceed that sum.

Should there be no special session, Maine's code would not be changed and even the new code, which will be ready to accept early in January, must perforce remain dormant until early in July, 1917. This is in accordance with the constitution which expressly provides that the Legislature must have adjourned 90 days before any law can become operative if enacted at that session.

Judge Morrill is keeping the work moving and expects to have the copy all ready for the printer by the first of October which would allow six or seven weeks, possibly two months, before it would come off the press.

Gov. Curtis has been reluctant to call a special session and has cited the expense as being in a degree needless. While this is recognized, it is also apparent that the laws of the state should not be in a jumble for nearly two years. Several members of the Legislature are not eligible for service and it is unlikely that every member would take the trouble in mid-winter to journey over to Augusta for two hours session. It is said that the two branches may meet at 10 and have done all the business in hand before 12. This would be short enough but would enable each man to draw in travel allowance a very liberal sum, at the rate of 20 cents a mile, one way.

There has been some fear also of infection of either oratory, bills or resolutions which would tend to lead to a protracted session. An experienced lawyer and legislator says that, this is needless alarm as an agreement could be made by Pres. Lervey and Speaker Trafton whereby nothing save the business set forth in the Governor's call for a special session could be transacted. There would also be the agreement of all parties, Democrats, Republicans and Progressives. Each presiding officer would rule that introduction of any other business was out of order and an appeal to the house would find him sustained unobjectionably. Furthermore, politics cannot obtain much of a stride in advance because the House is Democratic and the Senate is Republican.

There would also be an expense account for salaries of all attaches but these and other charges would be comparatively light, virtually the special session being a reunion of the members who worked together last winter.

Judge Morrill has straightened out all the technical and clerical errors of the newly enacted laws, that in the workman's compensation act especially where an amendment was feared necessary. These are all submitted to the legislative committee which scrutinizes and verifies the work of the commissioner.—Lawiston Sun.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Misses Nina and Irene Briggs were callers at J. W. Cummings' one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Muller, Mr. John Muller of South Waterford and Mr. Orla Gupill of Mechanic Falls were guests at Parker Flint's, recently.

School in this district opened Monday, Aug. 30, with Miss Adams of Lewell as teacher.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Cheeky Stagg attended the tree exam social at Aunt's Racer last Thursday.

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BICYCLE CONTEST.

Engene Van Den Kerckhoven Gets the First Bicycle. Edward Hanscom Follows With the Second.

Engene Van Den Kerckhoven is the proud possessor of the first Panama bicycle to be given away in the Citizen contest. Last Thursday afternoon he brought in more than enough points to entitle him to a bicycle and found the bicycle waiting for him.

Edward Hanscom followed on Tuesday with his 500 points and there is a bicycle waiting for him.

There is a bicycle for every boy who will earn one and there are fourteen more days in which to do it. Who will be the next?

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, 532
Edward Hanscom, 500
Theodore King, 114
Walter Tuman, 41
Raymond Chapman, 20
Burton Abbott, 2
Elmer Dean, 1

LES MISERABLES.

Under the Auspices of Ladies' Club. Monday evening, Garland Chapel was filled by those interested to see the moving pictures given by Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven under the auspices of the Ladies' Club.

Beautiful selections were given by the Victrola before the pictures were thrown upon the screen and at intervals during the evening. Foreign views were shown which were followed by the first five reels in a series from Les Miserables, Victor Hugo's great French novel. To those familiar with this masterpiece in literature the characters became more real, and to those who have never read the novel came the desire to become acquainted with the people it so vividly portrays. No one can meet the great hearted Jean Val Jean and the Bishop whose very face alone with the Christ spirit in his heart without an uplift and inspiration for better living.

Mrs. Curtis gave a brief analysis of the chapters represented which added to the interest.

There will be four more evenings of these reels, and notice will be given. The kindness of Mr. Van in giving the Bethel people the opportunity of seeing these reels and also the beautiful landscapes is greatly appreciated.

WEST BETHEL.

The West Bethel annual lawn party was held last Wednesday afternoon. On account of the rain the night before and a shower coming up Wednesday the lawn party was held in the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall. The different booths were arranged on the lawn. A ball game was to be played by West Bethel and Newry, but on account of the rain, Newry didn't come. The society made forty dollars, which was considered doing well for a rainy day.

Born to the wife of Mr. W. C. Bennett, a daughter, Aug. 23.

Born to the wife of Mr. H. B. Lovell, a daughter, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Herbert Lord and little Barbara from North Waterford visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Saturday.

Miss Alice Brown from Bethel village visited at Henry Verrill's, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Vashaw, Frank and Eloise spent the week end in Hastings.

Amos Scribner from Gorham, N. H., came Saturday to visit his brother, Eben Scribner, and other relatives, returning to his home, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Wight and Miss Edith Briggs from South Paris were up to visit E. H. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson from Gorham, N. H., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston went on an automobile trip to Spurwick, Saturday, returning Monday. They report a most enjoyable time, going by way of Harrison, Bridgton, finding very good roads.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. Roy Grover and daughter, Ethel, from Gorham, Me., have been guests in the place.

Mr. George Grover, Mr. A. J. Pease, Mr. Roy Grover and Miss Ethel Grover made an automobile trip to Bethel and Kiro, Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and Mrs. J. D. Uhlman of West Bethel were in the place, Sunday evening.

Sylvanus Brown visited at True Brown's, Sunday.

Mr. John Barker and family came by automobile from Rumford, Sunday, and visited at A. B. Grover's.

OBITUARIES.

JOHN A. CHAPMAN.

Monday, August 30, John A. Chapman passed away on his seventy-sixth birthday at his home at the foot of Mill Hill. Mr. Chapman was the son of Johnathan and Phoebe Littlehale Chapman and was born in Bethel, August 30, 1839.

He was a stone mason by trade and masonry, a foundation speaks for the quality of his work. His work was always faithfully and well done, and one of his maxims was: "To do your work so that people will want to hire you again."

He married, Deborah Sargent and moved from Mayville to his late residence some eighteen years ago where he has lived together with his son and family.

Mr. Chapman gave up active work about a year and a half ago and has been confined to his room for the past four months. Always a patient sufferer, yet he was anxious to go as he did not want to be a burden to his family.

His wife and one son, Percy A. Chapman, survive him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN S. BROWN.

Mrs. Faustina (Stace), wife of John S. Brown, died at her home at South Paris, Monday evening, Aug. 23, after a painful illness of many weeks. She was the daughter of Melvin and Frances (York) Stace and was born at Newry, Me. Her age was 62 years.

She married Mr. Brown about 36 years ago. To them were born three sons, Sanford M. Brown of South Paris, Ernest D. Brown, principal of the high school at Porto Rico, and D. Grover Brown, also a teacher at Porto Rico.

For many years the family lived at Newry. They moved to South Paris about ten years ago, living at "Fairview Farm," on Oxford road, till about one and a half years ago when they purchased the Porter Stearns house on Pleasant street where they have since resided. Mrs. Brown was a member of the South Paris Universalist Church and an active and helpful member of Paris Grange. She is survived by her husband, three sons, one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Eben E. Chapman and Mrs. Teresa Grover, both of South Paris.

The funeral was held at the home, Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

MELVILLE CROCKER KIMBALL.

Melville Crocker Kimball died at his home, 132 Summer street, Malden, Mass., on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Mr. Kimball was a member of one of the old Bethel families and was born here 75 years ago, the son of the late Ira C. and Joanna Rowe Kimball.

He married Cyrene Robinson, who died about seven years ago. For many years they resided in Bethel, then moved to Malden, Mass. He was educated at Westbrook Seminary. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted and became captain of the Fourth Maine Battery. He served with the Army of the Potomac and through the siege of Richmond and in other engagements of the division. At the close of the war he returned to Malden and engaged in the leather business.

He was highly respected, and was a member of Converse Lodge of Masons, and Beaneau Commandery Knights Templar.

He is survived by one son, O'Neil R. Kimball of Malden, one brother, Calvin I. Kimball of Portland, one sister, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook of Falmes, Me., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Hersey, and Mrs. Jessie Ostrander of Keene, N. H. The funeral was held at his late home in Malden, Thursday afternoon.

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OXFORD COUNTY 4 PER CENT BONDS.

Agreeably to an Act of the Legislature of 1915, the County of Oxford will on Oct. 1 next issue a \$25,000 series of Bonds, to provide for the County's share of the expense of erecting the Rumford Municipal and Court Building.

Denominations, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. Interest, 4 per cent, payable by semi-annual coupons.

Maturity, in 20 years, subject to previous call.

These Bonds are offered at par, and the County Treasurer will receive subscriptions for same in any multiple of One Hundred Dollars until Sept. 20 next. Should the amount be over-subscribed, preference will be given to citizens of Oxford County.

Address: Howard D. Smith, County Treasurer, Norway, Me. South Paris, August 17, 1915.

GEORGE W. WALKER, WELLINGTON H. EASTMAN, DON A. GATES, County Commissioners.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. John Noyes, who has been living on Paradise Road, moved his family to Gilead last week.

Prof. J. D. Brannan of Harvard Law School was in town a few days last week on his annual visit to Bethel.

Miss Elizabeth Colwell and mother, who have been spending several weeks in Bethel, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

The young people of the Congregational Society will present the drama, "No Men Wanted," at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening, Sept. 5.

The Chapman picnic that was planned for Labor Day had to be given up on account of not being able to get satisfactory rates on the railroad.

Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis and Mrs. O. M. Mason were chosen by the W. C. T. U. as delegates to the State W. C. T. U. Convention which will be held in Skowhegan, Sept. 13-16.

MASON.

Judson Bartlett of East Bethel spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Tyler.

Miss Viola Bartlett is visiting in sister, Mrs. Bonnie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Harding are visiting Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills.

L. F. Blanchard has finished laying his aqueduct.

Mrs. A. M. Garey of Sumner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Grover, has returned home.

Ray Grover and daughter, Ethel, of Gorham, Me., have been visiting Mr. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Grover.

Miss Marion Bean, who has been working for Baker Thurston, returned home, Monday.

J. M. Philbrook was in town, recently, looking after real calves.

Honore Walker has finished taking down the old Hutchinson barn.

Miss Amy and Master Elden (nephew) of West Sumner have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ella Grover.

On account of the heavy rains the road commissioner has again been obliged to repair the roads.

School opened in town on Monday with Mrs. Amy Hunt as teacher.

Miss May Garey, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. E. A. Grover, has returned to her home in Sumner.

Douglas Cushing has finished laying for Bert Young.

Mrs. A. M. Garey and Mrs. E. A. Grover visited relatives in Bethel, Monday.

Frances Westleigh has finished laying for Horace Walker and E. C. Swicker.

Ernest Morrill is doing lots of fall plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt called on friends and relatives in town, Monday.

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